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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Application No. 09/609,383

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month Extension of Time to file a Response to the Notice to Comply dated December 22, 2000, extending the response due date to March 22, 2001.

The required fee of \$390.00 is attached hereto. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account

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Respectfully submitted,

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